

ES-2 Create Renewable Energy Development Zones

Assessment: High Priority. Bin B. 11 out of 22 votes.

The establishment of renewable energy development zones would serve two purposes. First, enhance renewable energy development through the reduction of zoning, siting and other regulatory barriers to renewable resources. This is applicable to transmission line capacity, which is one of the largest hurdles to renewable development. Second, provide economic incentives within the development zone, similar to “enterprise zones.”